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STRIKING THE BALANCE.

HOW THE POPOCRATIC PROGRAM MISCARRIED.

Won Forty-One Electoral Votes in the West, and Lost One Hundred and Four.

Courier-Journal.

The Southern fossils like Harris, Morgan and Jones, who conspired to turn over the Democratic party to the Silver Trust and who originated the deal by which the combination with the Populists was effected, based their hopes of success upon carrying the West. They boldly announced their purpose to cut loose from the East and form an invincible alliance between the South and West.

The more the results of this great coup are studied the more disastrous appears its failure.

The electoral votes gained by this alliance were as follows:

Colorado..... 4 Utah..... 3
Idaho..... 3 Washington..... 3
Kansas..... 3 Wyoming..... 3
Montana..... 3 Nevada..... 3
Oregon..... 3
Total..... 41

The electoral votes lost by it, which Cleveland received four years ago, were:

California..... 8 Michigan..... 5
Connecticut..... 5 New Jersey..... 3
Delaware..... 3 New York..... 36
Florida..... 3 Pennsylvania..... 23
Indiana..... 13 Wisconsin..... 12
Kentucky..... 3
Maryland..... 3
Total..... 145

Not lost of Electors..... 194

Thus we see that by turning its back on its old friends and forming a copartnership with the Populists, the South, instead of electing a President, lost several of its states, gained 41 electoral votes in the mining camps, and lost 145 electoral votes which Cleveland received in 1892, losing altogether 104 electoral votes.

But this is not all. The West, which was relied upon to make this combination effective, cast an immense popular vote against it. Taking nineteen Western states, including in them Missouri, we find that they gave McKinley 128 electoral votes and Bryan 56, while the popular plurality they gave to McKinley was over 200,000. Here are the estimates:

McKinley Bryan Palmer

Illinois..... 205,919 205,919 2,579

Indiana..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Kansas..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Michigan..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Minnesota..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Montana..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Nebraska..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Nevada..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

New York..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

North Dakota..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Ohio..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Oregon..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Pennsylvania..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Washington..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Wisconsin..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Wyoming..... 159,175 159,175 2,579

Total..... 1,307,736 1,307,736 69,884

McKinley's plurality, 57,406.

Thus we see that the group of states classed as "the West," and which included all the silver and Populist strongholds outside of the South, Bryan was overwhelmingly beaten, both on the Electoral and the popular vote.

Such is the result of the Southern-Western, Democratic-Populist combine, to say nothing of the immense increase of the popular vote against it in the Eastern and Middle States, and its great loss of nearly 300,000 in the popular vote in the Southern States.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, the Southern and the Pennsylvania Railroads have not lost for a moment a single cent of freight at Washington, the principal feature of which will be the elimination of grade crossings.

TOM SHARKEY

Given the Decision in the Eighth Round on an Alleged Foul.

Fitzsimmons Robbed of a Victory Which He Clearly Earned.

Sharkey Was Completely Knocked Out and Had to Be Carried From the Ring.

The Decision Was Received With Howls and Cheers by the Audience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons was Wednesday night robbed of a victory which he had clearly earned by punching Tom Sharkey into insensibility. No one in the audience saw the foul complained of, but all saw Sharkey strike the Australian in clinches and wrestle him all over the ring a score of times. The call of time saved the sailor at the end of four rounds and the referee finally saved him in the eighth after Fitzsimmons had laid him low with a couple of left hooks, both of which struck the jaw. Fitzsimmons finished without a mark on his body and did not receive a single fair punch from the sailor in the entire contest.

As Sharkey rolled over on his back, Wyatt Earp, the referee, announced that Fitzsimmons had struck him foul with his knee, and that the decision should go to Sharkey. The decision was received with hisls and jeers, and Earp disappeared just in time to avoid rough handling. Fitzsimmons put up a clean, hard fight, and, though he was fouled repeatedly and wrestled all over the ring, he never murmured.

In the eighth round Sharkey led his man, Fitz, led again and landed, only to be smothered once more. This was repeated three times, and the crowd hissed and booed. Sharkey was doing nothing but wrestling. Bob got in two hard rights, but could not reach the spot. A hot exchange followed in which Fitz landed right and left, and the sailor's career was checked. Sharkey rolled over on his back and threw up his left leg. Fitz smiled and returned to his corner. The seconds were counted off and Sharkey was carried to his corner limp as a dish rag. He had to be carried from the ring, and appeared to be greatly distressed while Fitz was spry as a lark and did not bear a scratch. The crowd yelled its approval and shouted lustily for the Australian. Order could not be restored long enough for the referee's decision to be heard. When order was restored the referee announced Sharkey had been given the decision, he having been hit foul by Fitz. It was clearly an unfair decision, as the knock out blow was a fair punch on the jaw. The crowd became incensed and cursed Earp loud and long. The unanimous sentiment was that Fitzsimmons had been robbed in the most cold blooded manner.

SENATOR CARTER

Would Prefer to Have an Extra Session

Next Week, Dec. 3.—United States Senators Wolcott, of Colorado, and Carter, of Montana, are at the Waldorf Hotel, en route to Washington. Neither would talk on political conditions in the west.

Senator Carter thought it would be unwise to pass the Dingley bill. He would prefer to have an extra session of congress pass upon the tariff question. He would not be surprised, however, to see a substitute for the Dingley bill offered for consideration at the coming session, but it is his opinion that the Dingley bill is dead. He thought there is a disposition on the part of the president-elect to recognize the Pacific coast by an appointment to the cabinet if the right man is presented. He declined suggestions of Mr. Bliss, of New York, and Mr. Payne, of Arizona, for cabinet positions met with approval everywhere.

THE MONETARY REFORM CONFERENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—The local executive committee of the monetary reform conference met Wednesday afternoon in the office of Judge E. H. Marshall and held a general consultation to outline in some measure the work of preparing for the gathering. The date of the convention was fixed for Tuesday, January 12, and the form of the call was talked over in a general way. It was decided to appoint sub-committees upon transportation, finance and hall, but these committees were not named.

Tommy's Fall Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—In a quarrel in the railroad yards at East St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, Harry Schneider, aged 29 years, struck and killed Ludwig, aged 22 years, on the head with an ax, killing him instantly. Schneider fled towards Belleville and is being pursued by Chief of Police Jancy and a constantly increasing posse. Both men were teamsters.

Large Meteor Falls Near Rockport, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, Mo., Dec. 3.—A large meteor fell Wednesday morning a terrific explosion was felt in this city. Citizens were greatly frightened, and it was thought that the powder works of the Repass Chemical Co. at Ashburn, miles north of here, had blown up. It was learned that a large meteor had fallen and exploded near Rockport, Ill., 12 miles from here.

Senator Voorhees Goes to Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Senator Voorhees left for Washington Wednesday evening. He was in better health and spirits than any time in a year, and expects to be present at the opening session of congress next Monday. The senator has received an offer from the Southern Lumbermen's association to deliver a series of lectures and probably will accept it.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Pacific cable commission is about concluding its work of taking testimony and the report of the commission will shortly be issued.

Amasa Ely, aged 19 years, a civil engineer of the Philadelphia water bureau, committed suicide Wednesday at his residence by shooting himself in the head.

Michigan railroad, according to last statement of the railroad commission, earned \$800,000 more for the first nine months of this year than in the same period of 1895.

The refineries of the American Sugar Refining Co., in the eastern district, Brooklyn, were reopened Wednesday morning after a few days' idleness, and the 5,000 employees went to work.

All of the logging camps in the neighborhood of Manila, Meib., are making preparations to begin work and many have already started. The prospects are for a very prosperous winter.

Illinois official ballot for president: McKinley, 697,130; Bryan (dem. pop.), 465,018; Levering, 9,706; Matcett, 1,147; Bentley, 793; Palmer, 6,390; Bryan (middle road), 1,003. McKinley's plurality over Bryan, 140,427.

The body of Sheriff Wm. E. Heron, of Plymouth county, Iowa, was found Wednesday morning, and was found beside the railroad tracks near Merrill, Neb., where he had evidently fallen from the train and been crippled and unable to reach help.

Over one million feet of logs are fast in the logs between Trempealeau, Wis., and La Crosse. They came out of the Chippewa and Eau Claire river during the recent floods. The Mississippi river at this point has risen seven feet within the past 48 hours.

A special from Dekalbville, Ill., says that in a fury of insanity Henry L. Bower, of that place, killed his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter and his mother-in-law. Bowers was cut his throat with a butcher-knife and died in a few minutes.

The arrests of persons suspected of being connected with plots against the Turkish government continue. More than 100 persons have been taken into custody have been seized while in bed and taken on to the central prison. The arrests are said to be in the country is increasing.

George Fowler Sons & Co., Kansas City packers, have given notice that January 1 a cut of ten per cent. will be made in all salaries positions in the force, that is the officers, clerks and workmen. Whether the laborers in the plant proper will be included is not yet known.

The Pacific Co., with a capital of \$20,000,000, owned by some of the most substantial business men and financiers of New York City, has been formed for the purpose of bringing the Latin-American countries of South America into closer business relations with the United States. The undertaking is a purely commercial enterprise.

Chas. Bayless, manager of the Mt. Clemens Lake Side Tracton Co., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in his room at the Hotel, en route to Washington. Neither would talk on political conditions in the west.

Forecast for Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For Kentucky—fair light variable winds.

For Ohio—fair light variable winds; light variable winds.

For Indiana—slightly warmer and fair; southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—Spring fancy, \$2.00; spring, \$1.95; winter, \$1.90; hard, \$1.85; soft, \$1.80.

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